

## ARBITRATION OF OZAMA BRIDGE CLAIM

*Exchange of notes at Santo Domingo March 5 and 7, 1898*  
*Entered into force March 7, 1898*  
*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*<sup>1</sup>

1898 For. Rel. 274

*Mr. Powell to General Heureaux*

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 15

*Santo Domingo, March 5, 1898*

EXCELLENCY: I have received by cable this evening instructions from my Government informing me that it has named Mr. Alfred Noble, engineer, to examine and finally determine value of Ozama Bridge concession and franchise; his compensation and expenses to be borne by your Government and claimant in equal proportions.

You will kindly favor me, your excellency, in giving your assent to this proposition.

I have, etc.

W. F. POWELL

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*General Heureaux to Mr. Powell*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

*Santo Domingo, March 7, 1898*

MY DEAR SIR: At the hands of Gen. Ulises Heureaux I have received the letter which your honor kindly remitted to him of the date of yesterday under cover of my official address.

Through an excess of courtesy that I consider unnecessary, but which is satisfactory to me, General Heureaux has requested me in his place to say to your honor that he agrees with entire contents of the letter, and particularly in that which regards the naming of Mr. Alfred Noble.

I salute your honor, etc.,

ENRIQUE HEUREAUX

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<sup>1</sup> In a decision dated May 20, 1898 (for text, see 1898 For. Rel. 288), the United States was awarded \$74,411.17. For an exchange of notes regarding procedure for payment, see *ibid.*, p. 289.